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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) with an English-language translation thereof, issued by the International Bureau in a corresponding International Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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